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AGREE ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE ONLY
MUST BE UNDERTAKEN TO JUSTIFY GRANTS FOR SHORT TERM.
OF THE THREE GRANTEES:

CHERRY INTENDS TO UNDERTAKE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES WITH
COLLEAGUES AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, U.C. RIVERSIDE AND
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS AS WELL AS ATTENDING
CONFERENCE.

JOHNSTON INTENDS TO UNDERTAKE ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES WITH
COLLEAGUES AT HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE, N.Y.; CHICAGO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (POSSIBLY
WITH GOA ACCREDITATION) AS WELL AS ATTENDING THE
SYMPOSIUM.

BOURKE: IT SEEMED PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE TO ASSIST
AN AUSTRALIAN PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN STUDIES IN ATTENDING
BY INVITATION AN IMPORTANT BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE
WHICH WILL EXAMINE AMERICAN INFLUENCES IN A VARIETY OF
FIELDS AND COUNTRIES. ALLEN F. DAVIS, COORDINATOR OF THE
CONFERENCE STATES THAT IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS WILL
BE "ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING CONFERENCES OF THE
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BICENTENNIAL YEAR WHERE IMPORTANT DIALOGUES ARE BEGUN

AND NEW POSSIBILITIES OPENED UP FOR FUTURE RESEARCH AND STUDY. A MAJOR PUBLICATION SHOULD RESULT FROM THE CONFERENCE THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE ULTIMATELY TO THE EDUCATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS ABOUT THEMSELVES AND ABOUT THEIR LINKS TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND CULTURES". IN ANY CASE, BOURKE INTENDS TO VISIT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, UKRLES WARREN CENTRE AT HARVARD, SMITH COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE FOR LIBRARY RESEARCH AND CONSULTATIONS WITH COLLEAGUES.
REGRET IF ANY OF ABOVE NOT MADE CLEAR IN REFERENCED MEMO.

AAEF POLICY IN RECOMMENDING SHORT TERM GRANTS SUCH AS ABOVE HAS SUPPORT OF PAST AND PRESENT GOA REPRESENTATIVES ON BOARD. THEY ARE SEEN AS FURTHERING AIMS OF PROGRAM IN THAT AUSTRALIAN ACADEMICS, BECAUSE OF THEIR DISTANCE FROM MAIN CENTRES OF LEARNING, PLACE CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE ON BEING ABLE TO CONSULT WITH COLLEAGUES DURING CONFERENCES AND ASSOCIATED SHORT-TERM VISITS; MUCH MORE THAN DO THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN AMERICA AND EUROPE.

ALSO, SUCH GRANTS ARE VIEWED BY BOARD AS LEGITIMATE AND DESIRABLE USE OF BINATIONAL FUNDS WHEN UNEXPECTED PROGRAM SAVINGS ARE MADE.

THEY ARE ALSO REGARDED AS ANALOGOUS TO THE DISTINGUISHED VISITOR GRANTS TO AMERICAN SCHOLARS SUCH AS APPROVED FOR GORDON WOOD, JAMES MILLER AND ERNEST HILGARD. WHO ARE PRESENTLY IN AUSTRALIA FOR ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES CENTERED AROUND A CONFERENCE.

AAEF POLICY ON SHORT-TERM GRANTS IS TO BE RE-EXAMINED AT PLANNED REVIEW MEETING, DECEMBER THIS YEAR, BUT MEANWHILE REQUEST BE FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL ON BASIS SET OUT ABOVE.
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